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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Janet M. Wilkens

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10 March 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-47 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 31-47 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6 and 19-21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 7-18 and 22-30 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

Please note that James Nelson is no longer examining this application. All future inquiries should be directed to the undersigned.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Holderegger (2,650,871). Holderegger teaches a fixture (Figs. 2 and 4) comprising: a first rectangular plate (4, bottom horizontal member) having a surface and a second rectangular plate (5) having a surface. The first plate is pivotally connected, via a pin and aperture (11,16), to the second plate so that in a first position, the first plate is adjacent to and in substantial alignment with the second plate (Fig. 4) and in a second position, the first plate is rotated to an orientation which laterally projects from the second plate (Fig. 2). Also, between the plates is a bearing plate (see Fig. 6) and locking mechanism (7,8 14,15). Note: limitations found in intended use/"for" statements have been given no weight in the claims.

Claims 1-5 and 19-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Williams (2,270,914). Williams teaches a fixture (Figs. 2 and 3) comprising: a first rectangular plate (17, side vertical member) having a surface and a second rectangular plate (15; side vertical member) having a surface (on vertical portion and bottom

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horizontal portion for holding component). The first plate is pivotally connected, via a pin and aperture (11,16), to the second plate at corner portions thereof so that in a first position, the first plate is adjacent to and in substantial alignment with the second plate (Fig. 2) and in a second position, the first plate is rotated to an orientation which laterally projects "substantially" normal from the second plate (Fig. 3). Also between the plates is a locking mechanism (31,32).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 7-18 and 22-30 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 31-47 are allowed.

Response to Arguments

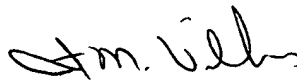
Applicant's arguments with respect to the claims have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Janet M. Wilkens whose telephone number is (571) 272-6869. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on (571) 272-6867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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